FACT SHEET

September 2000

PROJECT: Stony Creek, Oak Lawn, Illinois

AUTHORITY: Section 205 of the 1948 Flood Control Act, as amended.

TYPE: Continuing Authority (Sec. 205-Flood Damage Reduction)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Overbank flooding from Stony Creek and its tributaries results in an estimated \$1,340,000 in average annual damages. The reconnaissance report selected a plan that includes a levee and floodwall. However, in the feasibility phase evaluation and detailed investigation is focusing on a diversion of Melvina Ditch into Stony Creek and channel improvement alternatives.

CURRENT STATUS: The reconnaissance report, completed in March 1996, recommended feasible projects at Stony Creek and conversion to a feasibility study under the Continuing Authorities Program. A Feasibility Cost-Share Agreement was signed on July 23, 1997. The detailed project report (DPR) for Stony Creek will be completed in FY00.

PLANNED WORK:

FY 00

Complete DPR

FY 01

- Complete Plans and Specifications
- Execute project cost sharing agreement (PCA)
- Initiate construction

PROJECT COST:Stony CreekTotal Project Cost\$1,500,000Federal Cost975,000Non Federal Cost:525,000

BENEFITS: Average annual benefits \$513,000; BCR=1.1

LOCAL SPONSORS: Lead sponsor is Village of Oak Lawn

ISSUES/CONCERNS: None

CONTRACTOR: N/A

PROJECT MANAGER: Felicia Kirksey